

MISSION IN GREECE

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURNS **INCLUNDING REINTEGRATION MEASURES (AVRR)**

6,520

Reintegration Plans





August 2018

BENEFICIARIES RECEIVED REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE IN KIND

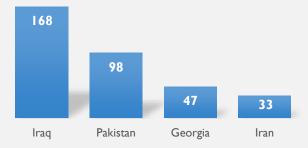
Commercial stores

Workshops

Transportation Services



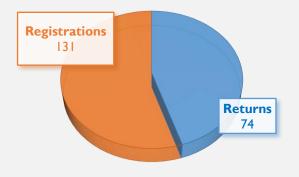
TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



447 BENEFICIARIES RETURNED HOME



AVRR FIGURES FROM THE ISLANDS & CRETE





NUMBERS IN TOTAL

43,828 returns and 6,520 reintegration plans from 2010 up to August 31st, 2018

12,234 returns 2,705 reintegration plans in kind 623 reintegration plans in cash from June 2016 up to August 31st, 2018



The project is co-funded 75% by European Funds (Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund) and 25% by National Funds



Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) is an indispensable part of a comprehensive approach to migration management aiming at orderly and humane return and reintegration of migrants who are unable or unwilling to remain in host countries and wish to return voluntarily to their countries of origin.

AVRR programme is a core activity of IOM and has provided vital assistance to tens of thousands of migrants returning home every year, for the last four decades. During the last decade, IOM has helped more than 400,000 people to return to their home countries with safety and dignity. AVRR reassures the financial and social reintegration of individuals and the cooperation between all stakeholders in origin and reception countries. The decision of returning to their countries of origin is 100% voluntary and based on migrant's request. A voluntary decision encompasses two elements, freedom of choice and an informed decision which requires the availability of enough accurate and objective information upon which to base the decision.

IOM Greece plays a crucial role in AVRR's world map. Since 2010, more than 43,000 individuals have safely returned back home with the contribution of IOM Greece. Furthermore IOM Greece has supported over 6,500 migrants to successfully complete personalized reintegration plans in terms of sustainability for themselves and their families.

Under the framework of the current AVRR project, IOM Greece has produced a short film which presents the activities taking place during the implementation of AVRR and describes all AVRR steps a beneficiary follows.

Watch the video below:



Do you wish to return to your country with safety and dignity?

IOM is here to help you!



